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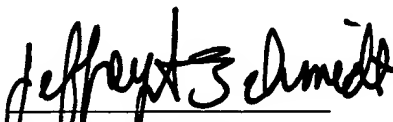
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Sir:

The undersigned respectfully requests to be advised of the status of the above-identified application. The issue fee for this application was paid on May 13, 2004, and we have not received the Letters Patent.

Respectfully submitted,

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